



Breakfast meeting:
9th August, 2018

When: 6:45 am - 8:00 am
Where: Surf Club, Burleigh Heads



Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads
Rotary District 9640
RI International President: Ian H.S. Riseley
District Governor: Terry Brown

AGENDA

1. Presidents
Welcome & Report
2. Reports
3. Guest Speaker
4. Upcoming Events
& meeting
information

Today's meeting chaired by President Allan.

Apologies. Richard, Ross, Lynda, Catherine

REPORTS

President Allan - A big welcome to Pauline Young and all our visitors. Thank you for coming!

- First banners, which were just received, of this year were handed out to Jack Porter (from NZ) and to Carlos Soria (Argentina)
- Upcoming BBQs 22nd Sept at Bunnings and 3rd and 5th October fundraiser BBQs for the Transplant Games (Coordinators are Richard and Shamus)

- Donation Point mini version for \$500 was approved by the board. Andy's contact has resulted in this being installed at Chempro Robina Parkway to see if it is successful. This means that targeted donations such as the Drought Appeal will be easy to set up and manage.

- Proposal to donate \$1000 to the RAWCS Rotary Australia Relief Fund approved by the Board.

Club Officers

*President: Allan Barnett
Immediate Past President: Richard Spencer
Vice President & President Elect: Colleen Gauder
Secretary: Charles Kilby
Treasurer: John Clark*

Board

*Service Projects: Shamus Davies
Club Admin: Ken Clark
Public Relations: Taylor Birtchnell
Youth: Jacki King
Rotary Foundation: Ross Smith
Membership: Shobha Srinivasan*

Committee Chair's & Coordinators

*Scooter Projects: David Ungar
International: Bren Milson
Guest Speaker Coordinator and
Burleigh Breaker : Shobha Srinivasan*

Ken .. our speaker extraordinaire .. on
Dangerous Marine Creatures



Allan handing over the banner to
Carlos (Buenos Aires) and Jack (NZ)





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Quote of the week

*"ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU ARE
UNIQUE*

JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!"

Bank details

Club Account - BSB: 124014 N°: 12151911

Reports

President Allan Contd ..

- There are a couple of Grants that I am considering. Can talk to Pauline about it as she is right here! \$4000 grant for a donation kiosk and \$4000 for a fundraiser Arts Fiesta. We will also apply to Karen Andrews office next year for a \$4000 grant for new equipment. Ongoing and so watch this space !

Secretary Charles

Allan covered most of the Board discussions from Tuesday. Just to remind members that Richard has asked for members to go along to Rotary Runaway Bay meeting next Tuesday. Details to follow in a separate email.
Renee, MD at LoanEzi, is helping out in a fundraiser alongwith Andy for the Currumbin Special school. They are working on creating beautiful Xmas Greeting Cards from the artwork of the children at the school. The 5 winners (from the artwork of the 80 students) will be judged at the end of August and the cards ready for purchase in Sept. \$20 for a pack of 5. 750 cards initially and can run another print if successful. Members please spread the word and support !

Reports Contd ..

Youth Director Jacki

Jacki stressed the importance of supporting our Interactors and Rotaracters. Please note and come to the movie night on the 17th of August. Just over a week to go. Backing a great cause. She has also put to the Rotaracters of possibly getting together care packages for the children of farmers who face this terrible drought. This is an idea brought up by Charles and hopefully a project that sees the light of day. Showing support, not just for the farmers, but for their children who live alongside them on the land. They are also in our thoughts.

Caitlyn (President of the Rotaracters) spoke passionately about the work that has gone into organizing the movie night, next Friday, and it would be wonderful if members turned up for the hour long movie. 6.30pm.

Jeans for Genes is the next Rotaract meeting (7pm on Monday Night) in the room next door. Members are welcome to attend.

Pauline Young talked briefly about the Gold Coast Light Rail and the upcoming Information nights on Wednesday 15th and 22nd Aug (6 - 8pm) and Saturday 18th and 25th Aug (11am- 1pm) This will be your chance to talk to Transport and Traffic officers, view reference designs (and goggle cameras!), talk to the project team members and provide feedback which will be recorded and evaluated by the project team. Please attend and stay informed!



DATECLAIMERS:

14TH AUGUST – INVITE TO ROTARY RUNAWAY BAY

15th and 22nd AUGUST – GOLD COAST LIGHT RAIL INFO NIGHT

16TH AUGUST – SOCIAL MEET ROBINA LIBRARY

17th AUGUST – ROTARACT MOVIE NIGHT @ MARYMOUNT

18TH and 25TH AUGUST - GOLD COAST LIGHT RAIL INFO NIGHT

22nd SEPTEMBER – BUNNINGS BBQ

3RD OCTOBER – BBQ TRANSPLANT GAMES FUNDRAISE

5TH OCTOBER – BBQ TRANSPLANT GAMES FUNDRAISE

BY OUR CLUB

DONATIONS

\$500 - Bryce and
the Super Turtle

\$US 2500 - Every
Rotarian every
year - TRF

\$500 - Pearl Hoile
NYSF

\$500 - Rotary
World Community
Service

\$500 - Malaria
Vaccine Research
Fund

\$500 - Gold Coast
Foster Kids

\$400 - Local School
Donations

\$200 - Relay for Life on
behalf of member, Julie
Dimmock

Total Club Volunteer
Hours for the year

SPEAKER Ken Clark

Ken gave a fantastic overview of Dangerous Creatures, Marine and otherwise! Some of the stats from last year were 17692 marine stings, 172 resus on our beaches 16500 first aid treatments, about 810000 preventions (2015/16), 3660 lives saved (2015/16) Ken talked about venomous snakes (inland taipan or fierce snake, red bellied black snakes, death adder) Spiders .. funnel web spiders (not confined to sydney), white tail spider whose bite results in a bacterial infection followed by necrosis, the red back spider (last known death was way back in 1979) and the wolf spider .. the bite is lethal but not fatal. Huntsman which are massive but not dangerous. Moving on to jellyfish. The miniscule Irukandji (we got to see 3 of them in a glass jar!) which are the size of your fingernail and transparent. Last confirmed deaths was 2 Americans (2002 and 2003) in the Whitsundays and Port Douglas (maybe Aussies are immune to this little beauty ?!)

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SPEAKER Ken Clark contd ..

Box Jellyfish (Chironex Fleckeri) The nervous system of this jellyfish is more developed than most others. They have about 15 tentacles that can grow upto 3m in length. Each tentacle has about 22 million nematocysts which are harpoon shaped microscopic mechanism that shoots the venom into the victim. In his time up north as a lifesaver, Ken wore pantyhose for protection (full body lycra would help too!) This is to stop the stingers from triggering by the chemicals on our body (they are not triggered by touch)

Ken also talked about blue bottles (he had a close encounter with one quite recently) stonefish and sea urchins (treat by immersing affected area in hot water) blue ringed octopus and cone snails (darts of poison) and usually both those kill as their venom are neurotoxic for humans and you die as you stop breathing. Crocs and sharks of course not at the bottom of the list but then what is ?

To conclude there were 160 beach closures last year .. 49 due to sharks, 82 for marine stingers and 29 due to crocodiles.

What a champion country we live in ! It certainly is the BEST (and a top place if you have anything venomous to offer !) Our presenter today was one of OUR best too .. Well done Ken and thank you !

Eric concluded with Heads and Tails - Winner was Renee (you have to come more often Renee!)

Geoff conducted the fines - as usual, lots to be thankful for in our lives.

Another awesome morning at Rotary Burleigh Heads ☺